



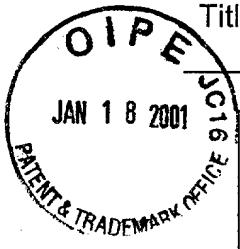
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of prior pending international application number PCT/EP99/04979 filed on 14 July 1999 entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF PACKETS OF DATA, which designated the United States.

1. Enclosed is a patent application containing 27 pages of specification, 7 pages of claims and 3 sheet(s) of drawings.
2. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph after the title:

This application is a continuation of international application serial number PCT/EP99/04979, filed 14 July 1999.

4. Small entity status
 - a. A small entity statement is enclosed.
 - b. A small entity statement was filed in the prior non provisional application.
 - c. is no longer claimed.



The filing fee is calculated below

CLAIMS				
	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	33	13	X \$18.00	\$ 234.00
Indep. Claims	2	3	X \$80.00	\$
Multiply Dependent Claims				\$
			Basic Fee	\$ 710.00
			TOTAL	\$ 944.00

5. Payment of filing fees
 A check in the amount of \$944.00 is enclosed.
 Please charge Deposit Account Number 50-1038.
 Is deferred.
6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16-1.18 to Deposit Account Number 50-1038.
7. The priority of Great Britain application number 9815886.8, filed 21 July 1998, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
 A certified copy of the priority application is enclosed.
8. An unsigned Declaration is enclosed.
9. An assignment of the invention to , Recordation Form Cover Sheet (Patents Only) and a check in the amount of \$40.
10. An Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449 and copies of citations are enclosed.
11. Correspondence Address

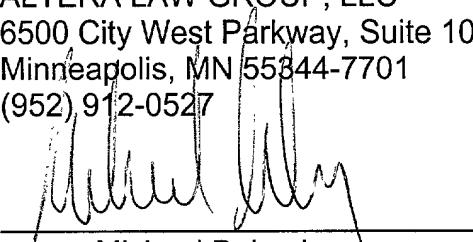
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13. Also enclosed:
14. A return postcard is enclosed.

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